

2009 HOMELESS COUNT

“Everyone Counts”

When: Thursday, January 29, 2009

Starting at 5 AM—Completed by 3 PM

Where:

Multi-Service Center (MSC)
1301 W. 12th. St., Long Beach, Ca 90813

Why:

Every two years, the City of Long Beach Continuum of Care is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to conduct a street and service based homeless count.

How:

The City will be divided into 47 map segments to be canvassed by teams of three people represented by a 1) community volunteer, 2) service provider and 3) homeless or formerly homeless person. Street outreach teams will cover citywide locations where homeless are known to reside to ensure best efforts to count people experiencing homelessness.

***Training sessions for volunteers
will be hosted at the MSC:***

- ***Tuesday, January 20th @ 1 PM and 6 PM***
- ***Wednesday, January 21st @ 6 PM***
- ***Thursday, January 22nd @ 1 PM and 6***



For More information call:
Susan Price, Homeless Services Officer
(562) 570-4003

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2525 Grand Avenue, Long Beach, California 90815

2009 HOMELESS COUNT FACT SHEET

- Who:** The Department of Health and Human Services, the Continuum of Care Homeless Services Providers and a wide variety of community stakeholders in Long Beach will conduct the 2009 Homeless Count project.
- What:** A comprehensive street-based and service-based enumeration process designed to identify how many people are homeless in the City of Long Beach at a given point-in-time.
- Where:** The count will be conducted within the 52 square miles of the City of Long Beach.
- When:** The count enumeration will be focused on a point-in-time count on January 29th, 2009. Orientation sessions for volunteers will be held on Tuesday January 20th at 1pm and 6pm, Wednesday January 21th at 6pm and Thursday January 22nd at 1pm and 6pm. The one hour orientations will be held at the Multi-Service Center, 1301 W. 12th Street, Long Beach, Ca. 90813.
- Why:** This is a National mandate from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The homeless count is intended to obtain an unduplicated enumeration of homeless individuals in the City of Long Beach at a given point in time.
- How:** The Homeless Services Officer and a steering committee of key stakeholders will recruit 200 or more volunteers to ensure that the count is thoroughly conducted throughout the City. *Community-based project teams*, made up of community stakeholders, will be established within the City in order to help ensure that a comprehensive and complete count is conducted. Community-based volunteers, including representatives of local government, social service agencies, outreach programs, schools, formerly homeless individuals and others will help identify homeless as well as encampments and other places where homeless people can be found within Long Beach and will also help recruit volunteers to help conduct the count.

For more information on the 2009 Homeless Count project, contact the Homeless Services Officer, Susan Price at (562) 570-4003 or via email at susan_price@longbeach.gov



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Volunteers Are Needed To Make the 2009 Homeless Count a Success

Thursday, January 29, 2009

- ***Help Organize the Count for the LB Community***
- ***Promote Community Awareness of the Count***
- ***Participate in Street Outreach Efforts***
- ***Assist with Phone Calls and Collecting Count Data***
- ***Enlist Other Volunteers to Help Complete the Count***

You can Count on Me to help with the 2009 Homeless Count:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Fax #: _____

Email: _____

Organizational affiliation: _____

You can Count on Me to help with the following tasks on/for January 29th:

- ___ Recruit volunteers for the day of the count
- ___ Participate in Planning and Organizing Activities prior to the count
- ___ Count people on the streets on January 29 / Times Available _____
- ___ Help coordinate/organize at the MSC headquarters on the day of the count

___ Yes, This is my First Homeless Count, & I will attend the following orientation session:

___ Tuesday, 1/20/09 at 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

___ Tuesday, 1/20/09 at 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

___ Wednesday, 1/21/09 at 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

___ Thursday, 1/22/09 at 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

___ Thursday, 1/22/09 at 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

All Orientation Session will be held at the
Long Beach Multi-Service Center (MSC)
1301 West 12th Street
Long Beach, CA 90813
(562) 733-1147

Please Fax this form to 562-570-4066. For more information, please contact Susan Price, Homeless Services Officer at 562-570-4003 or Susan_Price@longbeach.gov.